

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

June 4, 1923.

Hon. S. L. Staples,
Secretary of State,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am filing herewith, together with my disapproval and veto, Senate Bill No. 21, which has for its purpose the creation of a new supreme judicial district court in Texas, to be known as the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals.

This bill is disapproved and vetoed for the reason that we already have too many courts of civil appeals. This Legislature, during its regular session, created a new court of civil appeals and a large number of new district courts, which were not needed and which placed an additional burden upon the tax-payers of the State. Before the creation of any of these new courts, we had already too many district courts and too many courts of civil appeals.

Therefore, I cannot get my consent to approve this bill. It is accordingly disapproved and vetoed, and herewith filed with you.

Respectfully,



Governor